

## Meet the Nominees for the Crow River Senior Center Advisory Board



### Alex Ferrell—St Michael

I have been working as the Executive Director of The Legacy of St. Michael since January of 2016. I'm a licensed nursing home Administrator and have a strong passion of working with seniors and enhancing their quality of life. I feel that some of my strengths include being a good communicator, listener, and keeping an open mind to new suggestions. I believe that my background and experience working in senior living can be of value to the Advisory Board. Thanks for the consideration.

### Christi Razi – Hanover



I have been with BridgeWater of Hanover since opening on 3/6/17. I started as the NOC CST, I passed medications, assisted elders with cares and did the prepping of meals. I then was promoted to House guide where I guided and supported my coworkers to give top level care to our elders. In February 2018 I was promoted up to House Manager. As House manager I oversee all daily operations of our homes. This includes taking Inquiries for potential elders and meeting the needs and concerns of our elders and their families. Hiring, mentoring and educating quality staff to give the best possible care to our community. I also work on making our community feel like home for our elders. I have been working in the medical field for the last 10 years and come from a family of nurses. I am a very organized person that knows how to get work done but still have a good time! I feel I bring enthusiasm and knowledge to my community and enjoy participating in the elder community. I am able to make a fool out of myself for the enjoyment of others! Thank you for your consideration.

### Mindy Smith—Albertville



I am currently the new Administrator at Engel Haus – Guardian Angels. Prior to this I was the Administrator at Autumn Glen Senior housing in Coon Rapids. I have worked in all types of senior services in management roles including Care Centers (both LTC and TCU), Assisted Livings, Independent livings, subsidized and section 42 housing. Prior to working for Guardian Angels I was employed by Presbyterian Homes and Services and Lang Nelson Associates. I have been working in housing and with seniors for over 11 years. I have a graduate degree in Healthcare and Human services, and undergraduate in Business Management. I am also a certified LNHA (Licensed Nursing Home Administrator). My passion is really for working with person centered care and advancements in dementia care services and education. I was also a former member of the Northwest Hennepin Human Services Council and we hosted an annual Senior services event in Brooklyn Park. I was tasked with management of the vendors and community outreach at this event. I feel my knowledge within the senior industry and communication skills would be a great contribution to the community. I enjoy event planning and providing community educational opportunities.

***All participants of the Senior Center will be voting on these nominations. Please cast your ballot (1 ballot per person please) and drop it off in the ballot box at the receptionist desk at the Crow River Senior Center by the deadline of Thursday March 28***

***New Members will be announced at the April Board meeting and the new terms will begin in May 2019. Board members are required to attend monthly meetings that are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at the Senior Center.***

***Take part in the future success of the Crow River Senior Center cast your ballot. Thank you!***